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## WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### Investment objective

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### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£39.7 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed Investment</b>
	<b>0-35% Shares</b>
	<b>Sterling</b>
Base currency	<b>Noon</b>
Valuation point	<b>28 February 2005</b>
Launch date	

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 30/4/24	<b>130.01p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£50,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>N/A</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.10%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B99NHW3</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B99NHW38</b>

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT plans.

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 30/4/24	<b>134.87p</b>
E Acc price at 30/4/24	<b>135.00p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.80%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B96XS01</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96XS018</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B971ZJ2</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B971ZJ29</b>

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

### Fund manager's commentary

US inflation rose to 3.5% in March, marginally above December's 3.4%, prompting the Federal Reserve to comment on the recent lack of progress towards its 2% target. Sticky inflation and unemployment close to historic lows reduced investors' expectations of early Fed interest rate cuts. Global bonds fell 1.66% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds fell 3.20% and 1.84% respectively. Within the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio, the weakest significant bond investment was the sterling-hedged holding in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund, down 3.10%. The US technology sector fell 3.63% in sterling as growth stocks were hurt by dwindling hopes of early rate cuts and Polar Capital Global Technology fell 4.35%. Chinese stocks rose 7.55% in sterling, however, as first-quarter economic growth topped expectations, fuelling gains by equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up 2.15% and 1.36% respectively. The portfolio benefitted from its relatively-high holdings in Asian emerging markets, with Man GLG Asia (ex-Japan) Equity and Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent up 2.86% and 2.77% respectively. The UK stockmarket, which has a heavy resources weighting, gained 2.38% as it benefitted from BHP's bid approach to Anglo American and the 13.66% copper price rise in sterling. Within the portfolio, both significant holdings, Man GLG Undervalued Assets and Artemis UK Special Situations, outperformed rising 3.13% and 2.70% respectively. Gold rose 4.30% in sterling on inflation fears and central bank buying. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio fell 1.19%† in April while the sector fell 1.05%.

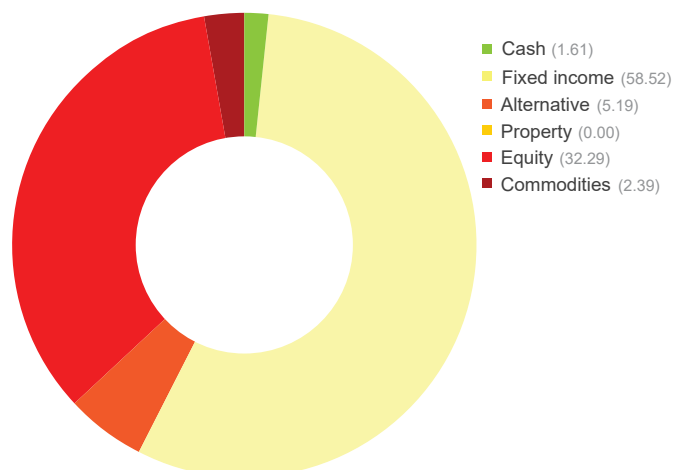
Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2024. † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

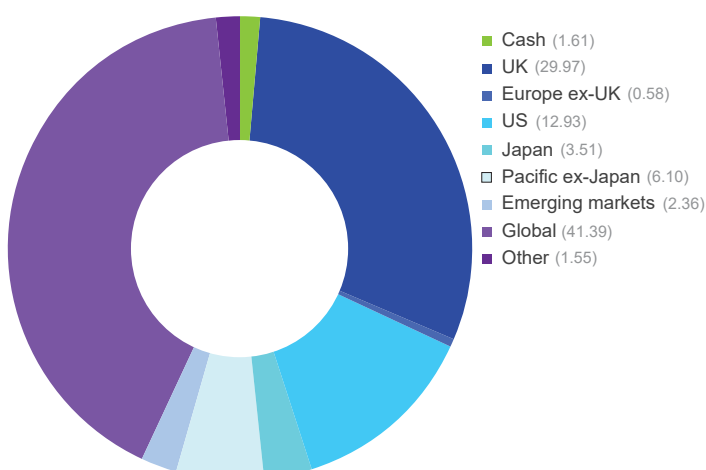
<b>UK fixed income</b>
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
Schroder Strategic Credit
<b>Global fixed income</b>
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
<b>Alternative</b>
Man GLG UK Absolute Value
EEA Life Settlements
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
<b>UK equity</b>
Man GLG Undervalued Assets
Artemis UK Special Situations
<b>US equity</b>
iShares Core S&P 500
Fidelity Index US
<b>Japanese equity</b>
Comgest Growth Japan
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>
Schroder Asian Total Return
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity
<b>Emerging market equity</b>
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
<b>Global equity</b>
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
Fidelity Index World
Polar Capital Global Insurance
Polar Capital Global Technology
<b>Commodities</b>
iShares Physical Gold

\* excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

## WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through conservative investment in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest up to 35% of its portfolio in equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% in unregulated collective investment schemes.

There will be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector.

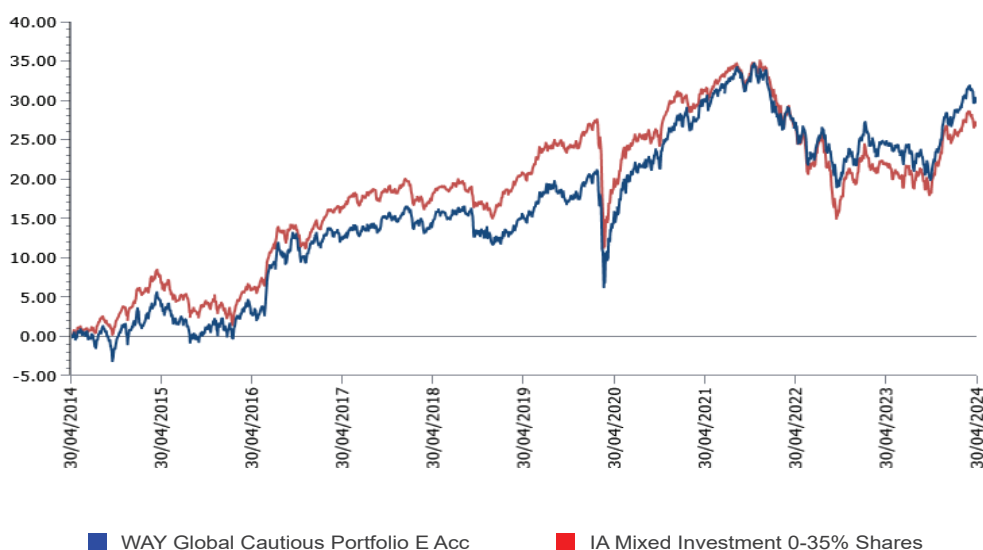
Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions, including investing in hedged share classes, may be used where appropriate, in order to mitigate against the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency which is pounds sterling. Borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

### Performance†

Percentage growth from 10 years to 30 April 2024

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2024	Year to 30 Apr 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	4.68	-2.21	-2.27	12.72	0.13
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.41	-3.86	-3.36	9.31	-0.66
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-1.19	1.34	8.35	4.68	30.17
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-1.05	1.01	7.37	4.41	27.25
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	2	2

\*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 15 January 2013. Performance history prior to that date is that of the B Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the B Acc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes.

† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

### Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, [www.bromptonam.com](http://www.bromptonam.com). The value of assets and income generated from them may fall as well as rise. Investors are unlikely to receive income and, on disposal, may not receive all their capital back. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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